

Table 23.—PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1954 TO 1959, 1950 TO 1959, AND 1950 TO 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Value of farm products sold and year	Percent increase or decrease in number of farms by type of farm										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1954-1959..	-1.8	-13.3	-22.2	-9.8	-12.6	-6.4	-3.8	(Z)	30.2	-22.2	33.4
.....1950-1959..	-1.1	12.4	-9.3	-2.7	-28.0	9.4	0.6	-1.8	13.1	-36.8	18.3
.....1950-1954..	0.7	29.7	16.7	7.9	-17.6	16.9	4.5	-1.8	-13.1	-18.7	-11.3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1954-1959..	-24.0	-28.6	-42.3	-30.3	-30.6	-23.4	-36.1	-36.7	22.8	-37.6	24.2
.....1950-1959..	-30.1	-16.1	-26.6	-30.3	-52.1	-31.7	-48.2	-45.9	-0.5	-56.0	-3.2
.....1950-1954..	-8.0	17.7	27.1	-0.1	-31.0	-10.8	-18.9	-14.6	-19.0	-29.5	-22.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1954-1959..	-7.6	-22.3	-19.3	13.2	-19.7	-12.3	-22.1	-6.7	15.6	-24.6	42.9
.....1950-1959..	-9.4	-2.5	-15.6	44.7	-39.3	-7.3	-21.7	-5.2	-6.8	-40.6	19.8
.....1950-1954..	-2.0	25.5	4.5	27.8	-24.5	5.7	0.5	1.6	-19.4	-21.2	-16.1
\$10,000 or more.....1954-1959..	36.3	12.4	31.4	49.3	5.7	8.4	30.1	76.0	50.4	9.8	34.8
.....1950-1959..	64.0	69.6	39.3	75.0	9.7	73.2	74.0	117.0	51.7	12.0	36.7
.....1950-1954..	20.4	50.9	6.1	17.2	3.8	59.8	33.7	23.3	0.9	22.4	1.4

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 24.—LAND IN FARMS FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Value of farm products sold and year	Land in farms by type of farm (acres)										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
All commercial farms.....1959..	974, 172, 216	175, 523, 467	47, 865, 630	26, 639, 761	4, 085, 585	8, 606, 108	9, 962, 022	89, 097, 491	543, 654, 582	59, 493, 104	9, 244, 466
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959..	937, 158, 354	170, 746, 089	43, 884, 501	23, 005, 385	3, 857, 205	8, 335, 699	9, 402, 728	85, 563, 096	528, 023, 523	55, 992, 868	8, 347, 260
.....1954..	885, 035, 710	186, 535, 165	46, 150, 513	22, 305, 523	4, 007, 463	8, 786, 892	9, 023, 092	79, 544, 413	449, 224, 435	71, 380, 104	8, 078, 110
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959..	118, 469, 922	20, 222, 139	5, 801, 199	6, 585, 876	321, 801	698, 427	1, 096, 017	14, 478, 954	56, 677, 241	11, 109, 572	1, 478, 696
.....1954..	163, 242, 287	33, 565, 128	11, 535, 883	9, 021, 473	497, 837	907, 740	1, 896, 072	23, 436, 921	59, 761, 460	20, 991, 507	1, 628, 266
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959..	188, 402, 910	42, 178, 937	6, 498, 795	6, 209, 691	384, 792	1, 012, 954	1, 743, 630	26, 585, 040	85, 592, 566	16, 580, 755	1, 615, 750
.....1954..	220, 524, 928	58, 280, 394	9, 249, 061	5, 909, 886	499, 536	1, 188, 223	2, 278, 480	29, 636, 507	57, 792, 382	24, 160, 583	1, 529, 876
\$10,000 or more.....1959..	630, 285, 522	108, 345, 013	31, 584, 507	10, 209, 818	3, 150, 612	6, 624, 318	6, 563, 081	44, 499, 102	385, 753, 716	28, 302, 541	5, 252, 814
.....1954..	501, 268, 495	94, 689, 643	25, 365, 569	7, 374, 164	3, 010, 090	6, 690, 929	4, 848, 540	26, 470, 985	301, 670, 593	26, 228, 014	4, 919, 968
Under \$2,500.....1959..	37, 013, 862	4, 777, 378	3, 981, 129	3, 634, 376	228, 380	270, 409	559, 294	3, 534, 395	15, 631, 059	3, 500, 236	897, 206

Table 25.—AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms]

Value of farm products sold and year	Average size of farm by type of farm (acres)										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
All commercial farms.....1959..	403.7	441.0	197.9	117.1	189.6	141.8	96.7	208.1	795.4	281.2	250.0
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959..	454.0	466.9	276.6	139.4	224.0	150.3	99.9	215.1	888.5	301.8	272.4
.....1954..	421.1	442.1	226.2	121.9	203.3	148.3	92.2	199.9	953.8	289.2	351.8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959..	192.1	219.4	86.5	82.7	72.6	54.0	62.1	148.8	322.6	181.7	187.2
.....1954..	201.0	260.1	99.3	79.0	78.0	53.8	68.7	152.5	417.7	214.3	228.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959..	288.5	338.6	171.2	115.0	94.1	70.6	78.4	182.1	485.6	251.9	204.4
.....1954..	312.0	363.5	196.7	123.9	98.1	72.6	79.7	189.4	576.0	276.8	276.5
\$10,000 or more.....1959..	793.3	727.3	589.0	325.6	362.1	235.0	121.0	288.0	1, 691.6	483.2	378.0
.....1954..	859.9	714.1	621.3	351.2	365.7	257.3	116.3	301.6	1, 872.3	491.6	477.2
Under \$2,500.....1959..	106.2	147.7	47.8	58.2	52.7	51.6	62.9	116.5	175.2	134.3	141.8